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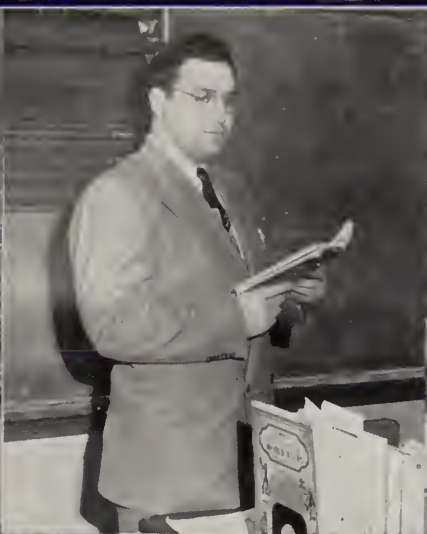
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## Class Ode

To the Tune of *Welcome Sweet Spring*

Now, class of fifty, it's time to depart.  
Take with you mem'ries: leave here your heart.  
Four years we spent here now pass in review  
Reminding us of you — —

Pack up your laughter, your spirit of fun.  
Take also knowledge, the world's to be won.  
Friendships we formed here, the ties that we made,  
Never — — will they fade.

Echoing laughter old times recall.  
Ivy we planted beneath a red brick wall.  
Oh! How we'll bring to you great happiness  
As we bypass each failure and rise to success.

So give us your blessings, Dear Stoughton High,  
The world to us beckons, it's time to say goodbye.  
Years may go by, and the decades may pass  
Remember the half-century class.

*Words by*

RUTH VACHON '50





### Dedication

To you, Mr. Arthur Penardi, we, the Class of 1950,  
with heartfelt gratitude, dedicate our yearbook  
as a symbol of our appreciation for the help-  
ful guidance and tireless patience that  
are so characteristic of you.











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JOHN ATKINSON AKI  
283 Morton St. College

*"Saying little thinking much".*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
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mittee 1; Sophomore Dance Com-  
mittee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3.



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484 Canton Street Commercial

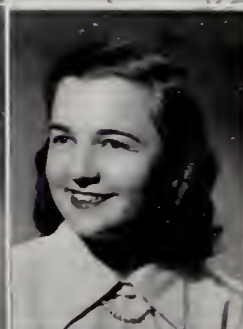
*"Pleasing to look at  
delightful to know".*

Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Rose Song  
2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Magazine Campaign 2; Class Day  
Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette  
3; Daisy Chain 3; Home Economics  
Club 3; Drivers Education 4.

ANN CALDER  
58 Prospect St. College

*"Good nature and good sense  
are her companions".*

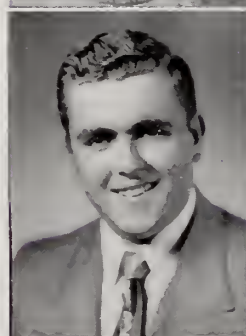
Basketball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2,  
3, 4 (co-captain 4); Glee Club 2;  
Dramatic Club 3, 4 (Treasurer 4);  
Semaphore 1, 4; Yearbook 4; Jr.  
Prom Committee 3; Sophomore  
Dance Committee 2; Freshman  
Dance Committee 1; Jr. Prom Usher-  
ette 1; Jr. Prom Marshall 2; Class  
representative 1; Class Vice-Presi-  
dent 2; Student Council 1, 2; Ath-  
letic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Rose  
Song 2; Graduation Usherette 3;  
Class Day Ushette 3; Daisy Chain  
3; Magazine Campaign 2; Ticket  
Seller 1, 2, 3; Photography Com-  
mittee 3; Office Girl 2, 3, 4; (Head  
Office Girl 4).



NANCY CARLE  
86 Freeman St. College

*"A gentle soul is beautiful".*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Rose  
Song 2; Basketball 1, 2; Freshman  
Dance Committee 1; Jr. Prom Com-  
mittee 3; Daisy Chain 3; Dramatic  
Club 4.



GILBERT BAKER GIL  
1400 Central St. College

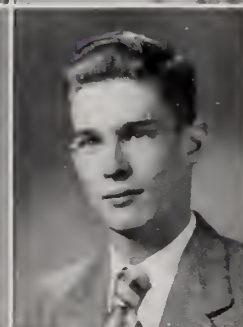
*"An athlete on the field,  
a sport at heart".*

Student Council 1, 2; Class Presi-  
dent 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Jr.  
Prom Marshall 2; Football 1, 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic  
Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff  
4.

WILLIAM BOWMAN BILL  
70 Woodland Ave. Civic Training

*"Laughter in his eyes  
and rhythm in his feet".*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3.



LAWRENCE CHERRY JR. DAVE  
22 Rockland St. Civic Training

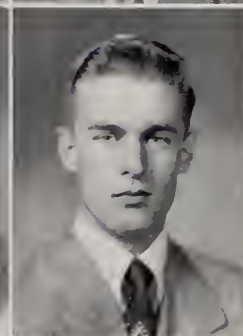
*"The more you know him,  
the better you like him."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Ath-  
letic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football  
2, 3; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Driv-  
ers Education 4.

RETA BROOKS RED  
19 Oakwood Ave. Commercial

*"Happy am I; from care I'm free;  
why aren't they all content like me?"*

Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Glee Club 1, 2; Rose Song 2; Class  
Day 1; Ticket Seller 1, 2, 3; Athletic  
Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom  
Committee 3; Daisy Chain 3; Office  
Girl 4; Field Hockey 4; Yearbook  
Staff 4.



RICHARD D. CHERRY DICK  
22 Rockland St. Commercial

*"A little laughter now and then  
is relished by the best of men."*

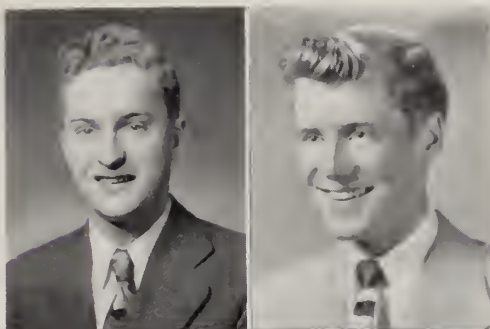
Basketball 1; Freshman Dance Com-  
mittee 1; Jr. Prom Committee 3;  
Dramatic Club 4; Senior Play 4;  
Atheletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Drivers Edu-  
cation 4.



FRANK CHURCHILL CHURCHIE  
385 Lincoln St. College

*"Weak in voice, but strong in will."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Yearbook  
Staff 4; Chorus 4.



EMERSON COOPER COOP  
117 Ralph Mann Drive General

*"I've lived and loved."*

Entered from Brookline High  
School, May, 1949. Baseball 3, 4;  
Athletic Association 4; Senior Play  
4.

OLIVE COAN OL  
559 Plain St. Commercial

*"A real lady makes no noise."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Ath-  
letic Association 2, 3; Class Day 3;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Rose Song 2; Glee Club 1; Home  
Economics 3.



SHIRLEY CORBETT SHUDIE  
59 Broadway Commercial

*"There is no wisdom like frankness."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Office Girl  
1, 2, 3, 4; (Head Office Girl 4)  
Student Council 1, 3, 4; Class Vice  
President 3, 4; Rose Song 2; Gradu-  
ation Marshal, 3; Class Day Marsh-  
al 3; Graduation Committee 4; Ring  
Committee 3; Photography Com-  
mittee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2,  
3, 4.

ROSAMOND COHENNO ROZ  
838 Central St. Commercial

*"Music is a soulful expression."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1,  
2; Radio Program 2; Athletic As-  
sociation 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pro-  
gram 1, 2, 3; Class Day Usherette  
3; Graduation Usherette 3; Daisy  
Chain 3; Drivers Education 4.



JEAN ANN CORMAN JEANNIE  
810 Central St. Commercial

*"Hard to know,  
but well worth knowing."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Rose  
Song 2; Home Economics Club 1;  
Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Daisy Chain 3; Jr. Prom Committee  
3.

RUTH COHENNO RUTHE  
838 Central St. Civic Training

*"To be quiet and reserved  
is most attractive."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Rose  
Song 2; Daisy Chain 3; Graduation  
Usherette 3; Drivers Education 4.



GERALD W. COTTER GERRY  
13 Clifford Ave. Mixed

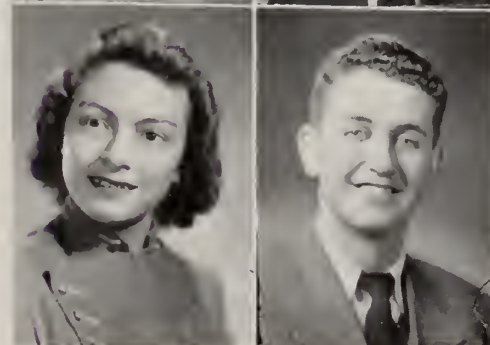
*"As happy as the day is long."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3.

ANN MARIE COLE SPOTS  
199 Willow St. Commercial

*"Little packages often hold  
rare gems."*

Freshman Dance Committee; Soph-  
omore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom  
Committee 3; Office Girl 4; Athletic  
Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM CUMMINGS BILL  
310 Sumner St. College

*"When my studies get too deep,  
then I lay me down to sleep."*

Art Club 1, 2; Magazine Campaign  
1; Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Business  
Manager of Yearbook Staff 4;  
Drivers Education 4; Semaphore 1,  
4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Chorus 2; Senior Play 4.

## JOAN DALEY

24 Talbot St.

College

*"Advice is like kissing; it costs nothing and is a pleasure to do."*

Basketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Secretary 2.



## RUTH FORBES

210 School St.

SLIM  
Stenographic

*"A girl of sunny disposition."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1; Ticket Seller 1, 4; Semaphore Staff 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 3; Rose Song 2; Librarian 2; Daisy Chain 3; Class Day Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Stock Room 4; Drivers Education 4.

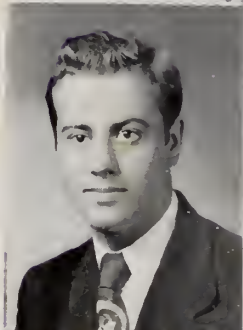
## JOSEPH DeANDRADE

JOE

339 Washington St. Civic Training

*"Joe is somewhat of a wit, we'll not forget him, not a bit."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



## BEVERLY FRASER

BEV

1098 Turnpike St.

Commercial

*"She has a nature both quiet and pleasing."*

Athletic Association 3, 4; Basketball 3; Drivers Education 4; Daisy Chain 3.

## JOANNA DESPOTOPULOS

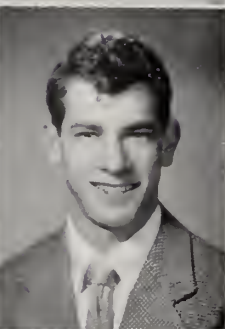
Jo

107 Wyman St.

Secretarial

*"A smile, a laugh; we know she is present."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Semaphore 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Rose Song 2; Daisy Chain 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Radio Program 3; Christmas Program 1, 3; Drivers Education 4; Senior Musical 1; Office Girl 2, 4.



## RALPH GALLO

BENNY

1061 Sumner St.

Civic Training

*"Laughing and loving through life he goes."*

Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Semaphore 4; Dramatic Club 4.

## MILDRED DRAKE

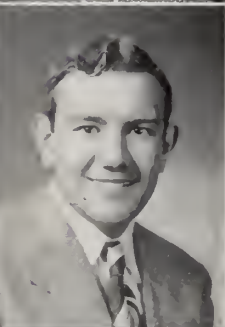
MILL

450 Highland St.

College

*"The greatest force on earth; goodness."*

Basketball 1; Art Club 1; Home Economics Club 1; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Semaphore 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Drivers Education 4; Candy Campaign 3; Census Taker 3.



## CHRISTOS GEORGES

CHRIS

217 Walnut St.

College

*"The fruit of goodness and friendliness are everlasting."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ELEANOR EAGLES

ELLIE

431 Page St.

Commercial

*"A gay spirit, yet a strong will to accomplish."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3.



## MICHAEL GEORGES

MIKE

217 Walnut St.

Civic Training

*"Why take life seriously; you never get out alive."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Committee 3.



JOSEPHINE GONSALVES Jo  
67 Union St. Secretarial  
*"Good nature and a sunny smile  
makes desirable company  
anywhere."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2; Semaphore 1, 2, 3;  
Yearbook Staff 4; Freshman Dance  
Committee 1; Sophomore Dance  
Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee  
3; Radio Program 2; Magazine  
Campaign 1; Rose Song 2; Glee  
Club 3; Drivers Education 4; Office  
Girl 2; Christmas Program 1;  
Candy Campaign 3; Census Taker  
3.

ANN GOULD GOULDIE  
159 Lincoln St. College  
*"Neatness is the crowning grace  
of womanhood."*

Art Club 1, 2; Jr. Prom Committee  
3; Rose Song 2; Daisy Chain 3.

PAUL M. GOULSTON GOOSEY  
500 Pearl St. College  
*"Tall trees catch much wind."*

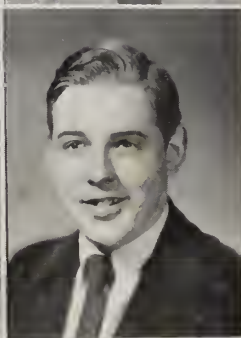
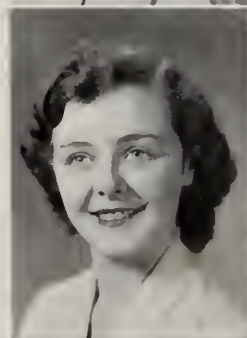
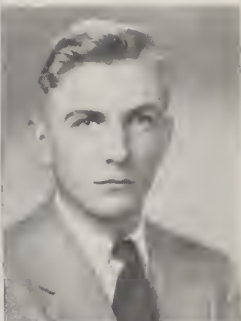
Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Orchestra  
1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2,  
3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

ANNA HAYWARD RUSTY  
20 Brock Street Secretarial  
*"With razor sharp wit,  
she cuts the gloom."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 (rep-  
resentative 4); Basketball 1, 2  
(captain 1, 2); Cheerleader 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1, 2; Rose Song 2; Radio  
Program 2, 3; Librarian 2; Office  
Girl 3, 4; Freshman Dance Com-  
mittee 1; Sophomore Dance Com-  
mittee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3;  
Ring Committee 3; Chorus 3, 4;  
Graduation Usherette 3; Daisy  
Chain 3; Class Day Usherette 3;  
Graduation Committee 4; Drivers  
Education 4.

PHYLLIS HELLNER Missy  
Lakewood Drive College  
*"Handles laughter and fun  
with just the right spirit."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 3,  
4; (captain 4); Freshman Dance  
Committee 1; Sophomore Dance  
Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee  
3; Class Day Usherette 3; Gradu-  
ation Usherette 3; Photography  
Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Year-  
book Staff 4; Semaphore 4; Chorus  
4; Christmas Program 4; Drivers  
Education 4; Magazine Campaign  
1, 2; (captain 2).



CHESTER HOLMES LEFTY  
36 Ninth St. Commercial

*"What care I,  
let the world slide by."*

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Assoc-  
iation 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Committee  
3; Drivers Education 4.

CHARLESIVALDI CHAS  
95 Morton St. College  
*"Those who bring sunshine to the  
lives of others cannot keep it  
from themselves."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Semaphore  
3, 4; Magazine Campaign 1; Year-  
book Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

BARBARA KEEFE BIBS  
140 Sumner St. College  
*"Her quiet way is only one  
of her many virtues."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 (rep-  
resentative 3); Field Hockey 1, 2, 3,  
4 (co-captain 4); Basketball 1, 2;  
Cheerleader 4; Freshman Dance  
Committee 1; Sophomore Dance  
Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee  
3; Dramatic Club 3, 4 (President  
4); Yearbook Staff 4; Graduation  
Committee 4; Class Secretary 3, 4;  
Student Council 3, 4; Jr. Prom  
Usherette 1; Rose Song 2; Daisy  
Chain 3; Graduation Usherette 3;  
Class Day Usherette 3; Ticket Seller  
2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Photo-  
graphy Committee 3; Librarian 2;  
Office Girl 3.

MARY KROLLMAN SQUEAKIE  
115 Perry Street Commercial  
*"Laugh and the World  
laughs with you."*

Glee Club 2; Sophomore Dance  
Committee 2; Chorus 2, 3; Class  
Day Usherette 3; Graduation Usher-  
ette 3; Semaphore 4.

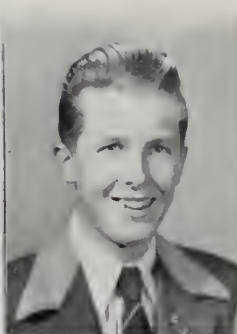
EARL LEONARD  
Off 307 Walnut St. Civic Training  
*"His lines are cut in manly mold,  
for hardy sports and contests bold."*  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (co-captain 4);  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain 4);  
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4  
(treasurer 3); Photography Com-  
mittee 3; Graduation Committee 4;  
Freshman Dance Committee 1; Jr.  
Prom Committee 3.



CHARLES LIFTMAN BUDDY  
105 Perry St. College

*"I talk and talk, why stop?"*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Mgr. 3 (assistant 1, 2); Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2.



BARRY MALCOLM  
88 Plain St. Commercial

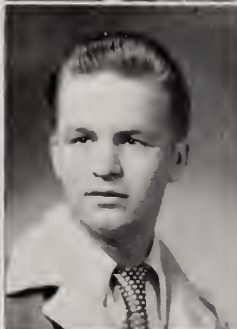
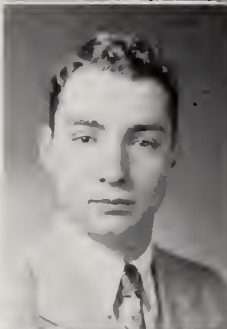
*"A man's own manners do shape his fortune."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Jr. Prom Usher 1; Drivers Education 4.

ALBERT MANN BIFF  
437 Page St. Civic Training

*"Why worry?  
It won't get you anywhere."*

Athletic Association 3, 4; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Committee 3.



DANIEL LIPSKY DAN  
Lipsky Road Mixed

*"You don't have to be noisy to have it known that you're around."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (co-captain 4); Basketball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 (representative 4); Graduation Committee 4.

ELIZABETH LUNDSTEDT BETTY  
189 Pleasant St. College

*"She has a smile for everyone and a scowl for no one."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Semaphore 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4 (Editor-in-chief); Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Ticket Seller 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain 3, 4); Rose Song 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day Usherette 3; Daisy Chain 3; Christmas Program 1, 3; Magazine Campaign 1; Office Girl 2, 3, 4, (Head Office Girl 4); Drivers Education 4; Senior Play 4.



CATHERINE McCORMACK KAY  
76 Woodbine Road Commercial

*"While we live, let us enjoy life."*

Entered from St. Patrick's, Roxbury. September 1949.

JOANNE LYONS Jo  
126 Stoughton St. Commercial

*"A rare compound of frolic and fun."*

Jr. Prom Committee 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Daisy Chain 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Drivers Education 4.



JAMES McDONALD  
400 Park St. College

*"Always willing to do his share happy go lucky without a care."*  
Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Class President 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Photography Committee 3; Jr. Prom Usher 1; Senior Reception Marshal 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Semaphore 4; Dramatic Club 4; Radio Program 3; Senior Play 4.



EDWIN MacGREGOR Ed  
449 Pleasant St. Civic Training

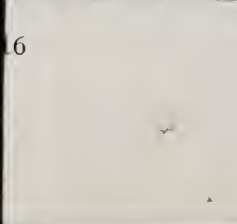
*"Silence is more eloquent than words."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3.

ERNESTINE C. MOSMAN BUTCH  
486 Pearl St. College

*"Gaiety heals the soul."*

Glee Club 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Semaphore 1, 2, 3, 4; Daisy Chain 3; Basketball 1, 3; Yearbook 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.



BARBARA L. MUNSON BARB  
37 Columbus Ave. College

*"None but herself  
can be her parallel."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Glee Club  
1, 2; Rose Song 2; Semaphore 1, 2;  
Basketball 1, 2; Class Day Usherette  
3; Graduation Usherette 3; Ring  
Committee 3; Radio Play 3, 4;  
Daisy Chain 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4;  
Yearbook Staff 4; Athletic Assoc-  
iation 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers Education  
4; Ticket Seller 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian  
2; Senior Play 4.

CHARLES MURPHY CHARLIE  
21 Pleasant St. College

*"Only those who try can succeed."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Ring Com-  
mittee 3; Class Treasurer 2; Or-  
chestra 1; Graduation Committee  
4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDMUND NEVILLE BUZZY  
27 Thomas St. Civic Training

*"I love the life I lead."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Football 3,  
4; Baseball 4.

PAULA PAGE SATCH  
153 Maple St. Commercial

*"Good nature is the foundation  
of all good things."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Athletic As-  
sociation 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2;  
Drivers Education 4.

ROBERT PENNEY BOB  
120 Wyman St. Civic Training

*"I like work; it fascinates me. I  
can sit and look at it for hours."*

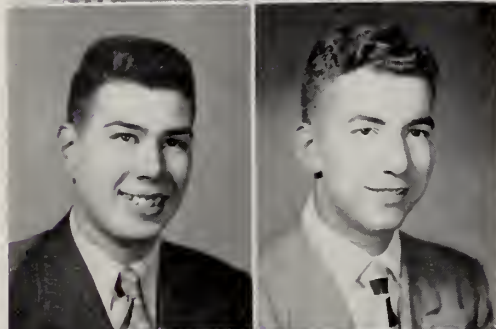
Basketball 4; Athletic Association  
4; Drivers Education 4.



MARY PORTUGAL PORCH  
121 School St. Secretarial

*"She has a manner  
both sweet and pleasant."*

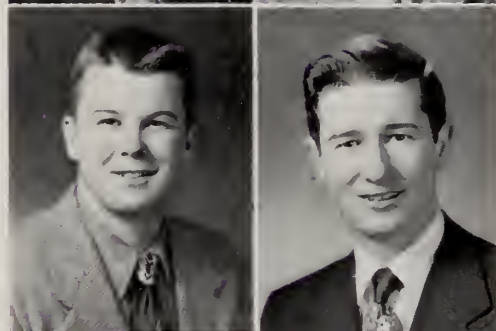
Basketball 1, 2 (captain 1); Fresh-  
man Dance Committee 1; Jr. Prom  
Committee 3; Rose Song 2; Ath-  
letic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Christ-  
mas Program 3.



GEORGE POULOS NICK  
81 Freeman St. College

*"Tell me something serious and  
I'll make it sound funny."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1;  
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;  
Jr. Prom Committee 3; Semaphore  
2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Or-  
chestra 1, 2; Ring Committee 3;  
Yearbook Staff 4; Student Council  
3, 4; Graduation Committee 4; Ath-  
letic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior  
Play 4.



RAYMOND POWELL RAY  
236 Plain St. Civic Training

*"Be my friend, and I'll be yours."*

Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2;  
Student Council 1; Freshman Dance  
Committee 1; Jr. Prom Committee  
3.



MARION RAMSDELL  
Winter St. Secretarial

*"Her smile radiates  
her charming ways."*

Entered from Waltham High School.  
Athletic Association 3, 4; Jr. Prom  
Committee 3; Field Hockey 3; Glee  
Club 3; Cheerleader 4.



JOSEPH RAYMOND JOE  
280 Park St. Civic Training

*"The man that blushes is  
not quite a brute."*

Entered from St. John's, Canton  
September, 1949  
Basketball 4; Athletic Association  
4.

Stoughton  
Historical Society



VIRGINIA REDDEN GINNY  
749 Park St. Commercial

*"Be silent and safe;  
silence never betrays you."*

Glee Club 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Rose Song 2; Reception Usherette 2; Daisy Chain 3; Athletic Association 1, 4.

ARMANDO RODERIGUES CHIMP  
34 Blackstone St.

*"If the shoe fits; wear it."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Semaphore 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRENDA ANN ROWE  
143 Porter St.

*"Youth is the time for pleasure."*

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, (Manager 3); Rose Song 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day 3; Photography Committee 3.

JOHN SANTOS JOHNNY  
40 Sumner St. Civic Training

*"Youth comes but once  
in a lifetime."*

Athletic Association 3, 4.

WALTER SCHIROTH BUDDY  
46 Broadway College

*"Silence is deep as Eternity, speech  
is as shallow as time."*

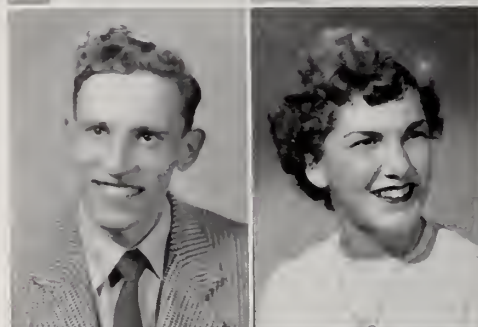
Entered from Milton High School, January, 1949.  
Basketball 3; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 4.



M GOLDIE SHEEHAN GOLD  
95 Charles Ave. Commercial

*"Wherever there is laughter  
there she'll be."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, (captain 3); Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Daisy Chain 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Drivers Education 4.



M HILDA SILVA BUTCH  
196 Canton St. Commercial

*"So content with life am I."*

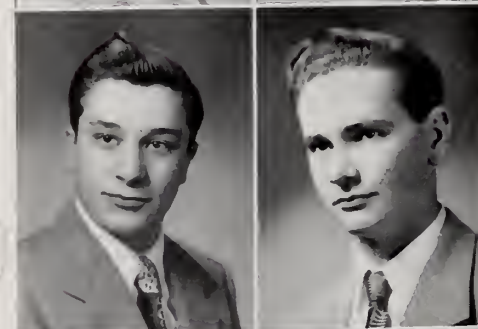
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, (manager); Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3.



M MARIE THERESA SILVA REE  
89 Charles Ave. College

*"The only way to have a friend  
is to be one."*

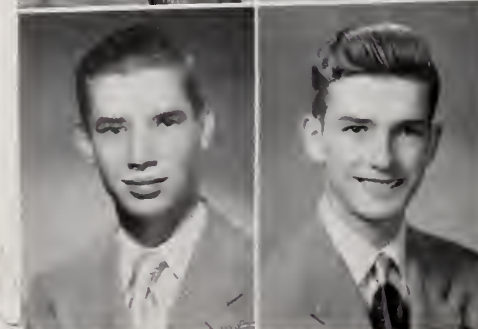
Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Semaphore 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Daisy Chain 3; Rose Song 2; Class Day Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Senior Play 4.



JOHN SIMPSON, JR.  
2550 Bay Road Mixed

*"Out of my way —  
I have work to do."*

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Art Club 1; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Choral Club 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPH P. SOULE JAY  
1820 Turnpike St. Civic Training

*"Don't judge by the surface  
this quiet boy."*

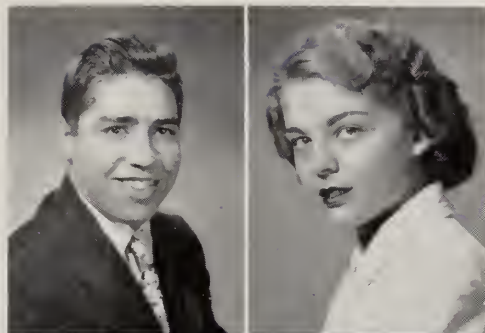
Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 4.



LOUIS SOUSA BEANS  
319 Washington St. General

*"A great unrecognized capacity."*

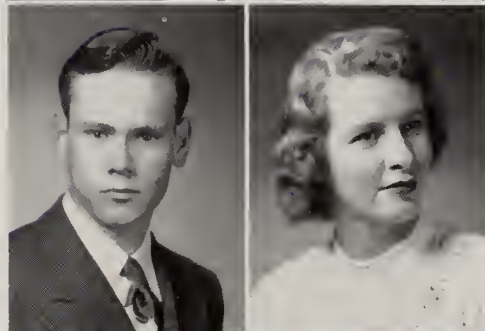
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



GEORGE THOMPSON SLUGGER  
1049 Sumner St.

*"Doing good is one pleasure that will not wear out."*

Dramatic Club 4; Semaphore 4; Baseball 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 4; Art Club 2.

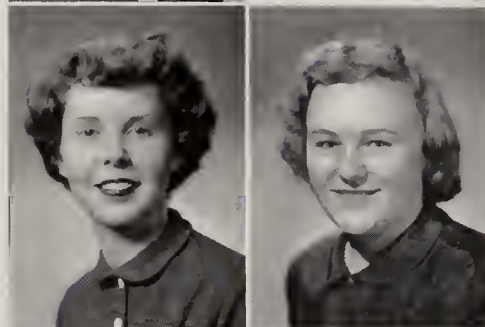


CLAIRE TOBIN DUCKY  
102 Pleasant St. College

*"Quiet and well conducted, but always ready for fun."*

Entered from Hyde Park High. September, 1949.

Athletic Association 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Drivers Education 4.



RUTH VACHON RUTHIE  
60 Prospect St. College

*"Favoring none but friendly to all."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 2; Radio Program 2; Librarian 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Rose Song 2; Basketball 1, 2; Daisy Chain 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Christmas Program 1; Graduation Committee 4; Drivers Education 4; Senior Play 4.



RICHARD DEAN  
10 Clapp St. Civic Training

*"What, Study? . . . and me so young."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCIS DOOLEY TAL  
62 Clapp Street Civic Training

*"Full of fun and fancy free, that's the only life for me."*

Football 3, 4; Basketball (Mgr.) 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4).

RICHARD F. HENRY DICK  
6 Royal Road College  
*"Silence is often the key to success."*  
Drivers Education 4; Athletic Association 4.

GEORGE HOLLIDAY FRED  
14 Elm St. Civic Training  
*"He's but a mystery to us all!"*  
Athletic Association 3, 4.

CHESTER KOSINSKI CHET  
840 Washington St. Practical  
*"I love life, so I enjoy it."*  
Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Semaphore 4.

BEVERLY VOSE BEV  
615 Morton St. College

*"There is a deal of devilry beneath her mild exterior."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Librarian 3.

PHYLLIS KAY WARD PHYL  
726 Park St. Civic Training

*"A quiet exterior conceals much."*

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Radio Play 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day 3; Ring Committee 3; Graduation Committee 4; Rose Song 2; Basketball 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Drivers Education 4.

FRANCES WENSKEVICH SHRIMP  
55 Atherton St. Commercial

*"How far that little candle throws its beams."*

Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Ticket Seller 1, 2; Stock Room Girl 3, 4; Drivers Education 4.

WALLACE WHITTEMORE WALLY  
622 Bay Road Civic Training

*"With his wit he shall not know sadness."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

DAVID MARTIN DAVIE  
133 Perry St. Practical

*"A lion among ladies."*

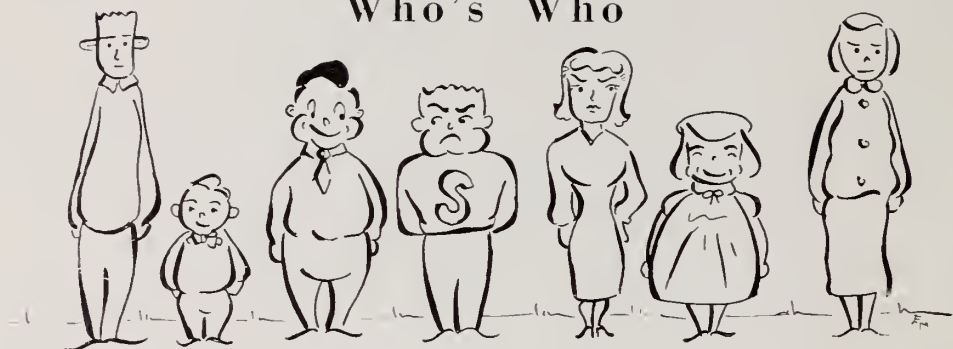
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3.

DONALD WEILER DON  
86 Parkview Ave. Civic Training

*"A friend to all an enemy to none."*

Football 4 (Manager); Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Jr. Prom Committee 3.

## Who's Who



CHARLES MURPHY  
 EARL LEONARD  
 RICHARD CHERRY  
 RICHARD HENRY  
 GILBERT BAKER  
 EMERSON COOPER  
 GERALD COTTER  
 GEORGE POULOS  
 RICHARD HENRY  
 WILLIAM CUMMINGS  
 CHARLES MURPHY  
 EDMUND NEVILLE  
 JOSEPH DEANDRADE  
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 GILBERT BAKER  
 WILLIAM BOWMAN  
 CHARLES MURPHY  
 ARMANDO RODERIGUES  
 CHARLES IVALDI  
 SLEEPING  
 OUELLET'S  
 GIRLS  
 FOOTBALL  
 GUY LOMBARDO  
 JOHN WAYNE  
 JEANNE CRAINE  
 HOMEWORK

*Most Likely to Succeed*  
*Most Popular*  
*Most Attractive*  
*Most Serious*  
*Most Respected*  
*Most Sophisticated*  
*Best Natured*  
*Most Carefree*  
*Brainchild*  
*Actor — Actress*  
*Kindest*  
*Most Tactful*  
*Best Giggler*  
*Most Mischievous*  
*Most Sociable*  
*Most Poised*  
*Most Sincere*  
*Most Mysterious*  
*Cutest*  
*Most Reliable*  
*Best Sports*  
*Best Dancers*  
*Most Talkative*  
*Best Dressed*  
*Best Pals*  
*Most Athletic*  
*Wittiest*  
*Best All-Round Student*  
*Class Baby*  
*Most Determined*  
*Class Artist*  
*Most Musical*  
*Favorite Pastime*  
*Favorite Rendezvous*  
*Enjoyed Most at S. H. S.*  
*Favorite School Activity*  
*Favorite Orchestra*  
*Favorite Actor*  
*Favorite Actress*  
*Least Worry*

RUTH VACHON  
 SHIRLEY CORBETT  
 MARION RAMSDELL  
 ANN GOULD  
 SHIRLEY CORBETT  
 MARION RAMSDELL  
 BETTY LUNDSTEDT  
 BRENDA ROWE  
 JOAN DALEY  
 BARBARA MUNSON  
 MARIE SILVA  
 ANN CALDER  
 ANNA HAYWARD  
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 CATHERINE MCCORMACK  
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 GOLDIE SHEEHAN  
 PHYLLIS HELLNER  
 JOANNA DESPOTOPULOS  
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 SHIRLEY CORBETT  
 ANNE COLE  
 SHIRLEY CORBETT  
 ERNESTINE MOSMAN  
 ROSAMOND COHENNO  
 DANCING  
 OUELLET'S  
 LUNCH  
 BASKETBALL  
 EDDIE IVALDI  
 LARRY PARKS  
 JUNE ALLYSON  
 HOMEWORK



## Statistics

<i>NAME</i>	<i>HOBBY</i>	<i>AMBITION</i>	<i>PASTIME</i>
JOHN ATKINSON	Sports	Baker	Sports
GILBERT BAKER	Sports	College	Listening to Music
LAILA BODINE	Knitting	Successful Housewife	Writing Letters
WILLIAM BOWMAN	Swimming	To be a Success	Dancing
RETA BROOKS	Swimming	Housewife	Dancing
SHIRLEY BRUCE	Drawing	Housewife	Dating
ANN CALDER	Sewing	To be happy	Writing Letters
NANCY CARLE	Cooking	Nurse	Cooking
DAVID CHERRY	Airplane models	Naval Aviation	Navy Air Reserve
RICHARD CHERRY	Swimming	Marine Corps Aviation	Automobiles
FRANK CHURCHILL	Loafing	To be a Millionaire	Woodworking
OLIVE COAN	Reading	Stenography	Dancing
ROSAMOND COHENNO	Music	Singer	Playing the Piano
RUTH COHENNO	Collecting stamps	Hairdresser	Drawing
ANNE COLE	Dancing	Hairdresser	Embroidery
EMERSON COOPER	Sports	Journalism	Dating
SHIRLEY CORBETT	Eating	Private Secretary	Dating
JEAN CORMAN	Cooking	Secretary	Cooking
GERALD COTTER	Bowling	To get by	Sleeping
WILLIAM CUMMINGS	Art	College	Hunting
JOAN DALEY	Creative writing	College	Dancing
RICHARD DEAN	Amusing myself	Carpenter	Sitting on Office Bench
JOSEPH DEANDRADE	Sports	To be a Success	Sports
JOANNA DESPOTOPULOS	Music	Dental Hygienist	Dancing, Talking
FRANCIS DOOLEY	Racing	To win fame	Racing
MILDRED DRAKE	Ball games	To be happy	Writing Letters
ELEANOR EAGLES	Skating	Secretary	Knitting
RUTH FORBES	Eating	To be Successful	Roller Skating
BEVERLY FRASER	Roller skating	Teacher	Sewing
RALPH GALLO	Dating	Barber	Dancing
CHRISTOS GEORGES	Hunting	Chemical Engineer	Fishing
MICHAEL GEORGES	Fishing	Successful Business Man	Riding a Bicycle
JOSEPHINE GONSALVES	Taking snap shots	Lawyer	Arguing
ANN GOULD	Drawing	Fashion Illustrator	Knitting
PAUL M. GOULSTON	Saxophone, clarinet	Doctor	Singing
ANNA HAYWARD	Ice skating	Live and Have	Skating
PHYLLIS M. HELLNER	Dancing, sports	Physical Education Teacher	Listening to Music
RICHARD F. HENRY	Swimming	Forestry	Sports
GEORGE HOLLIDAY	Photography		Reading
CHESTER HOLMES, JR.	Photography	Success	Working, Sports

CHARLES F. IVALDI	Mechanics	Musician	Listening to radio
BARBARA JEAN KEEFE	Playing the piano	Teacher	Listening to WHDH
CHESTER KOSINSKI	Women	Go to Florida	Women
MARY KROLLMAN	Listening to music	Good Secretary	Drawing
EARL LEONARD	Sports, rest	Play Semi-Pro Ball	Sleep
CHARLES LIFTMAN	Women	College	Having Fun
DANIEL LIPSKY	Sports	College	Playing Sports
ELIZABETH LUNDSTEDT	Rainbow for Girls	Nurse	Dancing
JOANNE LYONS	Knitting and Dancing	Good Secretary	Dancing
EDWIN S. MACGREGOR	Cars	Air Force	Reading
BARRY MALCOLM	Roller skating	Successful Chef	Eating, Dating Girls
ALBERT MANN	Woodworking	Marine	Polish a Car
DAVID MARTIN	Drawing	Flyer	Baseball
CATHERINE McCORMACK	Sports, cooking	Secretary	Movies, Dancing
JAMES E. McDONALD	Making money	To Retire	Dancing
ERNESTINE C. MOSMAN	Tennis	Artist	Drawing
BARBARA LOIS MUNSON	Rainbow for girls	Radio	Roller Skating
CHARLES MURPHY	Music	Enter Ministry	Working at Something
EDMUND J. NEVILLE	Sports	Policeman	Baseball
PAULA PAGE	Roller skating	Artist	Painting and Reading
ROBERT PENNY		Mechanic	Sleeping
MARY PORTUGAL	Reading	To be Happy	Sleeping
GEORGE POULOS	Photography	To Travel	Loafing
RAYMOND POWELL	Sports	Mechanic	Football, Hockey
MARION E. RAMSDELL	Drawing	Business	Dancing
JOSEPH RAYMOND	Cars	Plumber	Women
VIRGINIA REDDEN	Knitting	Dressmaker	Making Clothes
ARMANDO RODERIGUES	Drawing	Live Easily	Sleeping
BRENDA ANNE ROWE	Dancing	To be Successful	Having Fun
JOHN SANTOS	Women	Retired Businessman	Baseball
WALTER SCHROTH	Sports	Loafing	Salesman
GOLDIE SHEEHAN	Sports	Join WAC's	Dancing
HILDA ANN SILVA	Knitting	Join WAVES	Dancing
MARIE THERESA SILVA	Sports	Nursing	Dancing, Bowling
JOHN SIMPSON, JR.	Cars	To be a Success	Working on Cars
JOSEPH P. SOULE	Sports	Automobile Salesman	Go to Sporting Events
LOUIS SOUSA	Sleeping	Store Owner	Dreaming
GEORGE THOMPSON	Fishing, hunting	Test Pilot	Working
CLAIRE TOBIN	Sports	Nursing	Music
RUTH E. VACHON	Knitting	Finish Knitting	Having Fun
BEVERLY VOSE	Letter writing	Hotel Hostess	Dancing, Sewing
PHYLLIS KAY WARD	Swimming	Floral Designing	Dancing
DONALD WEILER	Guns	Balistics	Girls
FRANCES WENSKEVICH	Sports	A Happy Life	Letter Writing
WALLACE WHITTEMORE	Sports	Aviator	Sports, Mechanic





## CLASS WILL

We, the ambitious and determined class of 1950, having completed four unforgettable and joyous years of learning and companionship, do hereby will and bequeath, on this 16th day of June, some of our talents, luck, happiness, and traditions to those future seniors whom we deem worthy of them.

To Mr. Randall we leave our appreciation for his helpful guidance and untiring efforts.

To all the faculty, who we hope will always have favorable memories of us, we leave many thanks for their wonderful friendship and patience through our four memorable years.

To the Junior Class we leave the task of furthering the ideals we have thus far advanced.

To the Student Council the Senior Class Officers wish the best of luck for success next year.

Ann Cole leaves her strenuous studies to Flossy Frietas.

Phyllis Hellner leaves her cheering ability to anyone who can keep her lungs intact for a whole game.

Chet Kosinski leaves his Florida vacation to anyone able to be dismissed for a week.

Eleanor Eagles leaves her gay personality to Carol Barbato.

William Cummings leaves his towering height and a step ladder to Fred Stanton.

Josephine Gonsalves leaves her gift of gab to Joan Macaluso with the admonition, "Don't get caught in Study Hall!"

Virginia Redden leaves her quiet ways to Betty Coan.

Gilbert Baker leaves his place on the basketball bench to Jack Farley.

Charles Murphy leaves his problem, "How can I afford to run a car?", to anyone who can answer it.

Olive Coan, with tears in her eyes, leaves Ann Williams.

Joseph DeAndrade leaves his manly build to Lloyd Baldwin.

James McDonald leaves his berth on the Student Council to any brave Junior.

Dave Cherry leaves his friendliness to any Junior who can smile twenty-four hours a day.

Goldie Sheehan leaves with her diamond sparkling and stars in her eyes.

Charles Liftman leaves the fun he had in S. H. S. to Martin Kaitz.

Hilda Silva leaves for Taunton as if she were jet-propelled.

Rosamond Cohenno leaves her music to Odette Roderiques with the hope that some day they'll meet at the "Met."

Chris Georges leaves his scientific experiments to anyone who can perform them without blowing up the school.

Laila Bodine leaves her pretty eyes to Jean Lapworth.

Joanne Lyons leaves with the thought of running all the way to Brighton.

Wallace Whittemore leaves his arguments in Problems Class to any Junior who can stay in class long enough to finish them.

Barbara Keefe leaves her height and sunny smile to Joanne Walker.

Ann Calder leaves her quiet ways to Pat Kett.

Mike Georges leaves his weight to any football player who can use it to beat Canton on Thanksgiving Day.

Barbara Munson leaves her bangs to Nancy Russell.

Shirley Corbett leaves her problems of being Vice-President to the next Vice-President.

Armando Roderiques leaves his brown eyes to any Junior who can wink at two girls at once.

Joan Daley leaves her curls to Bunny Barbato with the happy thought that she doesn't have to worry about the rain.

Brenda Rowe leaves her stylish taste to any underclassman worthy of it.

Ralph Gallo leaves all the girls he knows to anyone who can remember one from the other.

Marie Silva leaves her long walks to anyone who can follow her trail.

Marion Ramsdell leaves her laugh to Joan Broderick in hopes that she finds a lot to laugh about.

William Bowman leaves his thumb to anyone who has to go to Brockton every day.

Anna Hayward leaves her height to Natalie Silva.

Dave Martin leaves his anxiety to graduate to any wise Junior.

Ruth Forbes and Franny Wenskevich leave their stockroom to Joan McGillvray.

Betty Lundstedt leaves her yearbook worries to the next suffering editor.

Mildred Drake leaves her arguments about the Red Sox to anyone who can find as many wonderful things about them as she did.

Emerson Cooper leaves with a long line behind him.

Phyllis Ward leaves her charming personality to anyone deserving of it.

Paula Page leaves for Rolland the next time the bus comes around.

Charles lvaldi leaves his dancing feet to some worthy Junior.



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Reta Brooks leaves her red hair to Franny Sheehan.

Eddie MacGregor leaves his parking place in the shade to anyone who can get to school early enough to catch it.

Mary Krollman leaves her pleasant ways to anyone who can find so many nice things about so many people.

Jean Corman leaves her pleasant smile to any Junior who is friendly to so many people.

Beverly Vose leaves to go to the dogs.

Paul Goulston leaves his musical talents to Andy Denneno.

Mary Portugal leaves with Louis and bright hopes for the future.

Fran Dooley leaves his "way with women" to Gregg Krollman.

Ruth Vachon leaves her footsteps to be followed by any brave Junior who won't be too shocked at where they may lead her.

Ray Powell leaves his wide-awake ideas to Ralph Staples.

Dick Henry leaves.

In witness whereof, we the class of 1950, have set our seal hereto this 16th day of June, 1950.

Witnesses:

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## CLASS HISTORY

Four long years have passed since the class of 1950 began to enact the events that comprise its historical record at Stoughton High School. A glance at the records show that success has been the constant companion of this favored class.

We are here presenting to you this Class History, which has been prepared for your pleasure as a remembrance of the past four wonderful years.

'Twas on a bright September day  
This class of fifty came to stay  
Within the walls of Stoughton High  
As little Freshmen, meek and shy.

We soon forgot our many fears,  
Making plans for future years.  
Four representatives we did install  
From our homeroom in study hall.

At dancing lessons the girls did prove  
They were solidly "in the groove".  
But the boys — alas! something was amiss.  
Arthur Murray's was never like this!

Laughter (and sessions) filled each day.  
Then came our first school dance in May.  
Miss Murphy really did her best  
And the "Freshman Frolic" was a big success.

That Sophomore year was quite a wow.  
Our football stars were veterans now.  
Marks were — well, better than expected.  
Our first class officers were elected.



The teachers shook their heads and sighed  
As every possible stunt we tried.  
At Christmas there was quite the show—  
We hung the doors with mistletoe.

Miss Lavalley was a dear  
Directing the Sophomore Hop that year.  
A radio show, magazine campaigns  
Proved that we were making—gains?

As Juniors we faced our first real test.  
For us, there was nothing but the best.  
With Mr. Penardi as a guide  
We flashed our West Point rings with pride.

From typewriter row often came this mumble.  
“Now how did this get in such a jumble?”  
And Chemistry classes — ah, there was a threat —  
It's a wonder this school is standing yet!

The new class officers showed no faults  
Planning our prom, “The Winter Waltz.”  
And with talk of a trip to Washington  
We looked for a following year of fun.

As Seniors, at last, we returned in the fall.  
The boys, how they'd grown — the girls? — still tall.  
We drew a deep breath, and solemnly vowed  
We'd make this last year one of which to be proud.

With Mr. Randall helping quite a bit  
The yearbook we tackled; our play was a hit.  
Our licenses we earned in Driver Ed.  
My, how this Senior year had fled.

Finally, now we've reached our peak.  
Ahead lies only commencement week.  
Our books are passed in, exams are through.  
Our robes lie waiting in white and blue.  
So now at last we bid goodbye  
To many friends at Stoughton High.  
But like the setting of red  
We seek a brighter road ahead  
On which to walk and rise to fame  
That you might not forget our name.

CLASS OF 1950



## CLASS PROPHECY

The members of the Class of 1950 all have their ambitions, and in this prophecy we have tried to predict where these ambitions will have led them ten years from now.

The Class of 1950, Stoughton High School, is combining a house-warming party with a tenth reunion celebration at the newly-built home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sousa. (Mrs. Sousa is the former Mary Portugal.)

The lovely floral arrangements in the house are done by Florist, Phyllis Ward. The construction company that built this beautiful house was that of our former classmates, Phillip Soule and Albert Mann. The plumbing was capably installed by Joseph Raymond. The huge fireplace in the living room was constructed by George Holliday. The painting was done by Lawton Holmes. The interior decorating, we are told, was in charge of Marion Ramsdell. The furniture is from the noted Walter Schroth Co., and the original wallpaper was designed by our old friend Shirley Bruce, who has become Mrs. Robert Kelley since last we met. The meal of the evening is being served by Caterers Barry Malcolm and John Atkinson, featuring a new Swedish delicacy by the world famous cook, Laila Bodine. Music during the evening is played by the famous orchestra of Charles Liftman and his solid trumpet.

As we mingle among the guests, we find many of the Class of 1950 who are now very famous. We talk a minute with Josephine Gonsalves, a prominent lawyer, who is resting after her battle with District Attorney Edmund Neville, in the case of "General Motors Executive Raymond Powell versus Used Car Dealer Daniel Lipsky." The judge in this case was our former Class President, James McDonald. Charles Ivaldi, leading Ford Dealer of the District, has just returned from a conference in Chicago. Also present is Model Brenda Rowe, whose clothes are designed by those famous Hollywood designers, Ann Gould and Paula Page. Wandering among the crowd is that well-known newspaperman, William Bowman, and following him, with sketch pad in hand, is Cartoonist Armando Roderigues. We are introduced to the minister from a local church and are surprised to learn it is our own Charles Murphy. Arriving just before dinner is William Cummings, publisher of a noted magazine, and his personal secretary Ann Calder. They have just flown in from New York on the C. and C. Airline run by our old classmates, David Cherry and Frank Churchill. One of the members of the class unable to attend the party is ice skater Anna Hayward, whose ice show is now in Los Angeles. Anna and her manager, Mildred Drake, are staying at the George Hotel owned by George Poulos and managed by Beverly Vose.

Many of our friends are unable to attend as they are overseas serving their country. Goldie Sheehan, a well-known Colonel in the WAC's is under the sunshine of Hawaii, while Ruth Vachon, Marie Silva and Claire Tobin are over in England



furthering their nursing careers. We all are glad to see Ralph Gallo back from sailing the seas as a Navy barber. We receive a last minute telegram from Marines George Thompson and Richard Cherry expressing their regret at being absent because they are being shipped to Iceland at any moment.

As we look around, we see the distinguished Dr. Paul Goulston and his two private nurses, Betty Lundstedt and Nancy Carle.

Mary Sousa looks lovely. Her hair is lavishly set in an up-do, created by Hilda Silva and Anne Cole in their beauty salon.

After a wonderful dinner we enter the living room to watch the television set sold to the Sousas by that convincing saleslady, Olive Coan.

On the screen appears a famed Sports Interviewer, Gilbert Baker. He introduces many of our noted pals, among them Earl Leonard, coach at Yale; Michael Georges, 300 pound wrestler; Phyllis Hellner, who has won a gold cup for being the fastest swimmer in New England; Ruth Forbes, whose outstanding ability in the Roller Derby is amazing; and David Martin, the popular prize fighter. Last to appear on this program are the captains of the opposing teams to play soon in the "Punch Bowl", Joseph DeAndrade of Holy Cross and Wallace Whittemore of Columbia.

Now on T.V. we see "Sketches by Ernie", who is none other than Ernestine Mosman.

Downstairs many are dancing in the game room, but in the far corner we see two billiard players sweating it out over a hot game—yes, they are Robert Penny and Edwin MacGregor. In another part of this huge room we see Shirley Corbett, president of a large insurance firm, giving a "pep" talk to her secretaries, Reta Brooks, Jean Corman, Katherine McCormack, and Mary Krollman.

Upstairs once again, we see coming in the door, luggage and all, Barbara Keefe just returning from traveling in Europe.

Over all the chattering we see some guests listening attentively to talented Barbara Munson, who has acquired fame on her own radio program.

We get a glimpse of Beverly Fraser talking to psychiatrist Joan Daley; evidently Bev is telling her about her Home Economics class. We guess kids are still a problem in school.

John Santos, private chauffeur for Mr. Sousa, is engaged in conversation with Richard Henry and Christos Georges, who are explaining opposite theories to him concerning the "S" bomb.

Donald Weiler, who owns a chain of theaters, is reminiscing about school days with John Simpson, who has become wealthy in the trucking business.

Chester Kosinski is telling Joanne Lyons and Virginia Redden, co-owners of the enormous "Nickle & Dime" stores, of his interesting experiences in Florida where he is a private trainer for Eleanor Eagles, who owns a large horse racing track.

Joanna Despotopolus, a dental hygienist for a local Brockton dentist, is telling Frances Wenskevich, another happy secretary, about her experiences of the day.

As we once again watch television, we see the talent on the "Stars Weekly Review". Rosamond Cohenno, an opera singer, is there. Her hair has been beautifully set by her twin sister Ruth, a well-known hair stylist. Gerald Cotter, a comedy impersonator, and Emerson Cooper, sensational swoon singer, are also on the program. A special guest is Francis Dooley, the "demon driver" of stock cars, with his private mechanic, Richard Dean.

As it is growing late, the television is turned off and everyone bids the host and hostess goodbye. It was wonderful seeing all our old friends once again, and we all agree it was truly a warm house-warming.

## To the Graduates of 1950

May I congratulate you upon the courage and perseverance you have shown in completing the four years of high school to win your diploma. I know that you will never regret it. However, after receiving your diploma, please don't forget the debt you owe your parents for their sacrifice and encouragement which made it possible.

Graduation is often called Commencement, because it means that you are beginning a new school, that of Life. Hitherto you have been sheltered and counselled by parents and teachers but now, unsupported, you must stand on your own feet. In this new school you will find invaluable the high school training you have received in courtesy, character, effort, industry, and the ability to assume responsibility. And please remember always that prejudice, racial or religious, has no place in real life decisions.

Whether you will or no, your every word and act from now on will reflect upon your High School because you are now graduates of this institution. For the sake of other graduates, past and future, as well as your own, let your deeds be such that you and they may be proud of them.

In closing, I want you to know that your High School always stands ready to assist you in any way that it can and you should feel free to contact it whenever the need arises.

May I wish you all the best of success and Godspeed.

Sincerely,

HOWARD R. RANDALL, *Principal*  
Stoughton High School







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Second Row: Claire Tobin, Joanna Despotopulos, Mildred Drake, Barbara Munson, Ann Calder, Barbara Keefe, Josephine Gonsalves, Phyllis Ward, Ruth Vachon, Phyllis Hellner.

Third Row: Joseph DeAndrade, Gilbert Baker, George Poules, Paul Goulston, Charles Liftman.

## YEARBOOK

*Adviser* — MISS MARGARET FLYNN  
*Editor* — BETTY LUNDSTEDT

*Business Adviser* — MR. ROBERT HUSTON  
*Business Manager* — WILLIAM CUMMINGS

Through the combined effort of the advisers and the staff, the class of 1950 successfully published the annual *Semaphore*.

The literary staff prepared the material for the book, and the business staff raised the money which made publication possible.

The members of the staff wish to express their sincere thanks to Miss Flynn and Mr. Huston for all the help which they so gladly gave us.

To all future classes we wish the best of luck for very successful years.





First row: Marie Silva, James MacDonald, George Poules, Carol Barbato, Ruth Vachon (Editor-in-Chief), Adrienne Cox, Armando Roderigues, Ralph Gallo, Bette Holmes.

Second Row: Betty Lundstedt, Joanna Despotopulos, Peggy Dykeman, Phyllis Hellner, Chester Kosinski, George Thompson, Marion Harris, Cynthia Kovey, Frances Johnson, Theresa Jardin.

Third Row: June Blum, Pauline Vincent, Mary Faulds, Edith Cohenno, Mildred Drake, Ann Calder, Carol Crosby, Janet Barker.

## SEMAPHORE

*Advisers* — MISS MABEL SIMMONS  
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*Editor-in-Chief* — RUTH VACHON  
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Another year of Semaphore printing has slipped past. Once again the familiar orange and black covers appeared. Each edition gave evidence of the combined efforts of the staff.

We feel that progress has been made by giving the student body more reading material for a smaller price.

We, the Semaphore staff, wish to extend sincere thanks to our advisers, Miss Simmons and Mr. Huston, for their tireless efforts on behalf of our paper. Deep appreciation goes also to the girls in the Senior type class for their fine job in printing it.

To the staff of '51, our very best wishes for the continued success of Semaphore.



First Row: Barbara Munson, Marie Silva, Charles Ivaldi, George Poulos, Betty Lundstedt, Emerson Cooper, Ruth Vachon.

Second Row: Joanne Lyons, Charles Liftman, Joanna Despotopulos, Ann Calder, Josephine Gonsalves, Paul Goulston, James MacDonald, Richard Cherry, Shirley Corbett, George Thompson.

## SENIOR PLAY

Advisers — MR. JOSEPH CELI  
MISS MARY COMMANE

On Friday evening, March 24th, the Senior Class presented its play, *Out of the Frying Pan*, a hilarious three-act comedy by Francis Swann.

The play centers around six aspiring actors who are all living together in one apartment, supported by the father of one of the girls. When the father arrives and a big producer drops in unexpectedly, the fun begins and how!

The cast included Marie Silva, Charles Ivaldi, Ruth Vachon, William Cummings, Betty Lundstedt, George Poulos, Barbara Munson, Emerson Cooper, James MacDonald, Ernestine Mosman, Richard Cherry and Charles Liftman. Ann Calder and Brenda Rowe served as the prompters.

The cast wishes to extend to Mr. Celi and Miss Commene heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for their hard work and understanding which did so much to make the play a success.





First Row: Janet Holmes, Jean Lapworth, Barbara Keefe, Shirley Corbett, Maureen Keefe, Barbara Leonard.

Second Row: James Hickey, Louis DiCorpo, George Poulos, James MacDonald, Arthur Donovan, Frederick Stanton.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

*Adviser* — MR. HOWARD R. RANDALL

*President* — JAMES MACDONALD

The Student Council meets each Monday under the direction of Mr. Randall, the adviser.

Throughout the year the council has endeavored to better the standards and the conditions of the school. As problems arose and presented themselves, the Student Council faced them and solved them to the best of their ability. Many problems were worked out very satisfactorily.

This year has been a successful one for the Student Council because of the combined efforts of the members and Mr. Randall. The Senior members offer their best wishes to the councils of the years to follow.

*Historical Society*



First Row: Pauline Vincent, Theresa Jardin, George Thompson, Madeline Fritz, Bette Holmes.

Second Row: Barbara Munson, James Hadley (Vice President), Barbara Keefe (President), Miss Mary Commane (Adviser), Phyllis Ward (Secretary), Ann Calder (Treasurer), Betty Lundstedt.

Third Row: Eva Horne, Nancy Hanks, Nancy Carle, Mary Faulds, James MacDonald, Gregg Krollman, Adrienne Cox, Brenda Rowe, Helen O'Brien.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

*Adviser* — MISS MARY COMMANE

*President* — BARBARA KEEFE

*Director* — MR. JOSEPH CELI

This year the Dramatic Club, under the capable supervision of Miss Mary Commane and Mr. Joseph Celi, enjoyed a very successful year.

The meetings were conducted on Tuesday afternoons, and the club received classroom instruction on the basic principles of dramatics.

At the Christmas program a play entitled *No Room at the Inn* was presented and very well received by the student body.

The members extend their thanks to Miss Commane and Mr. Celi for their patient understanding and friendship through the year.

To the next Dramatic Club the seniors wish the very best of luck for a successful year.





First Row: Natalie Silva, Barbara Keefe, Phyllis Hellner (Captain), Maureen Keefe, Anna Hayward.

Second Row: Joan Daley, Joanne Walker, Ruth Vachon, Marion Ramsdell.

## CHEERLEADERS

*Adviser* — MISS PRISCILLA SMITH

*Captain* — PHYLLIS HELLNER

As June rolls around again, not only can our basketball and football players recall a satisfying year, but also the cheerleaders. Their frequent cheers and peppy actions added color to each game.

This year the uniforms were black battle jackets trimmed with orange, and orange lined black circular skirts.

Leaving the squad this June are: Captain Phyllis Hellner, Anna Hayward, Ruth Vachon, Marion Ramsdell, Barbara Keefe, and Joan Daley. The remaining girls are: Maureen Keefe, Natalie Silva, and Joanne Walker.

Our very best wishes are extended to the cheerleaders of next year. Keep up the winning spirit of the Orange and Black!



First Row: John Atkinson, Clement Gianelli, Robert Poskus, Edmund Neville, Louis Baeta, Francis Dooley, Robert Klim, John Ares, Edward Danahy, Earl Leonard (Co-Captain), Daniel Lipsky (Co-Captain).

Second Row: Lloyd Baldwin, Robert Perdigao, Wallace Whittemore, Charles Martin, Christos Georges, Michael Georges, Warren Harris, William Coe, Daniel Crean, Robert Desmond, John Farley, Frederick Donahue, Raymond Powell, Frank Jardin, Joseph DeAndrade, Denton Calder.

## FOOTBALL

*Coach* — ALBERT J. TWOMEY

*Assistant* — RAYMOND VALAS

*Co-Captains* — DANIEL LIPSKY

EARL LEONARD

The football team of 1949 may not have had the best of luck, but it was never out-played during the season. Injuries handicapped the boys from the first game on, but the spirit of the team was one to be proud of.

Captained by Dan Lipsky and Earl Leonard the team played hard and acquired a record of four wins and five losses and one tie.

The squad would like to thank Coaches Twomey and Valas, the faculty, and the students for their ardent support through every game.

The graduating players — Dan Lipsky, Earl Leonard, Chris Georges, Mike Georges, Ray Powell, Wallace Whittemore, Joe DeAndrade, and Gil Baker — wish Lou Baeta and his 1950 team the very best of luck.





First Row: Joan Daley, Marion Harris, Isabel McGarvey, Phyllis Hellner, Brenda Rowe, Ann Calder (Co-Captain), Barbara Keefe (Co-Captain), Maureen Keefe, Natalie Silva, Carol Barbato, Florence Murphy.

Second Row: Muriel Nason, Madeline Fritz, Reta Brooks, Nancy Smith, June Blum, Adrienne Cox, Miss Smith (Coach), Edith Cohenno, Frances Sheehan, Jean Witham, Carolyn Fiske, Nancy Chapman, Jean Lapworth, Laila Mansfield.

## GIRLS' HOCKEY

*Coach* — MISS PRISCILLA SMITH

*Co-Captains* — ANN CALDER  
BARBARA KEEFE

With a record of two wins, two ties and four losses, the Girls' Hockey Team closed its schedule. The season was one of ups and downs for the Stoughton squad, but the girls played their best under the capable supervision of Coach Priscilla Smith.

A full schedule of two games with each opposing team was completed. Among the schools opposed were Oliver Ames, Braintree, Canton, and a newcomer, Middleboro.

Graduation this year will take co-captains Barbara Keefe, center, and Ann Calder, center halfback. Also graduating are Brenda Rowe, right inner; Joan Daley, left inner; and Phyllis Hellner, left halfback.

To the 1950 squad these seniors wish the very best of luck.



First Row: George Sarados, Frank Jardin, Earl Leonard (Captain), Robert Klim, Robert Poskus.

Second Row: John Farley, Robert Desmond, Gilbert Baker, Lloyd Baldwin, William Penney, Mr. Albert Twomey (Coach).

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

*Coach* — ALBERT TWOMEY

*Captain* — EARL LEONARD

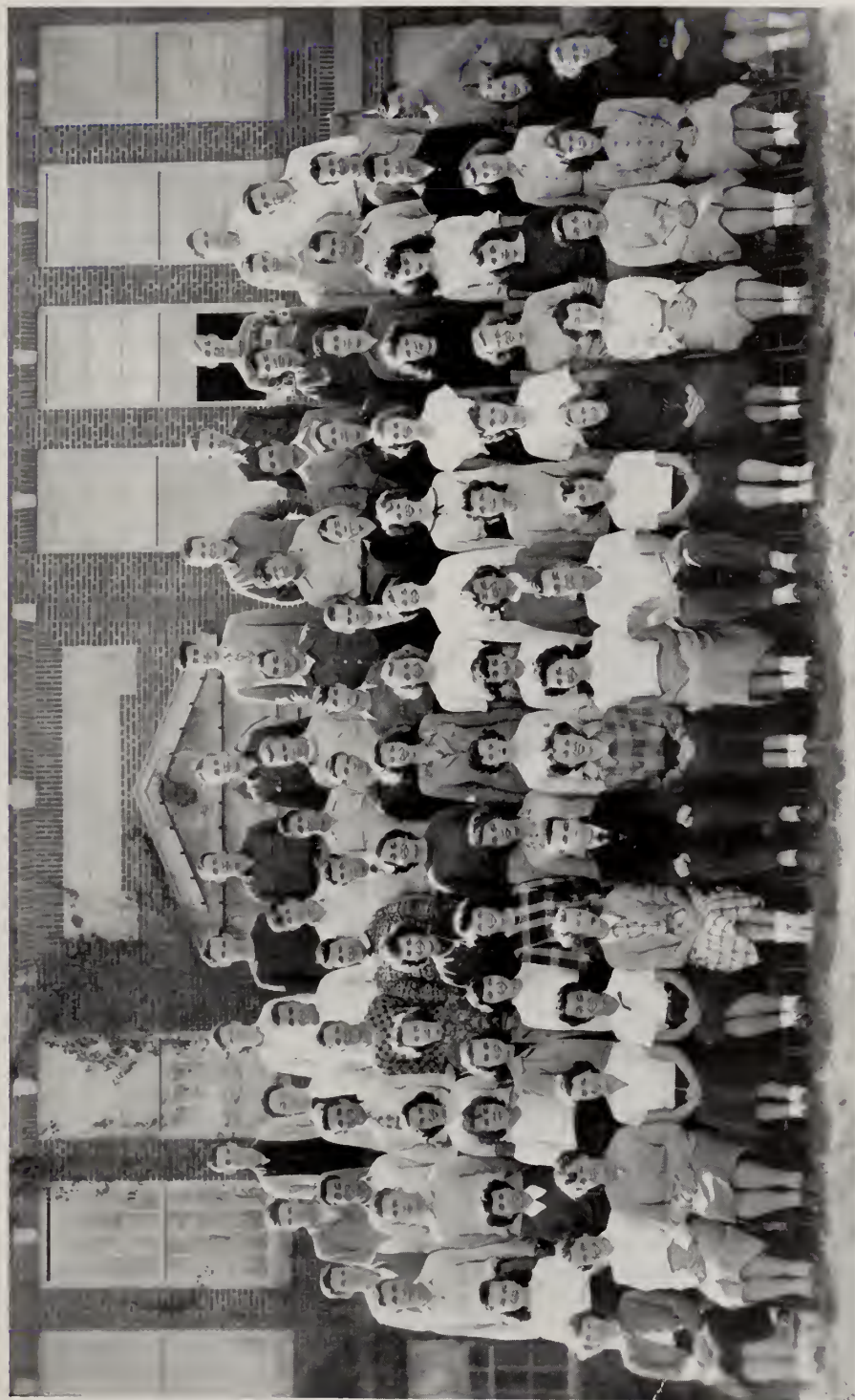
This year the basketball coach found three veterans returning and anxious to get started on the road to victory. The five men who made up the first team were Captain Earl Leonard, Richard Klim, Frank Jardin, Robert Klim, and Robert Poskus. Along with them were George Sarados, Gilbert Baker, John Farley, Robert Desmond, Lloyd Baldwin, and Bill Penney.

The boys showed good spirit, always giving much opposition to any team that faced them. Coach Twomey with his excellent coaching brought the boys through with eleven wins and five losses.

The second team of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, captained by John Rebello, is looking for a promising birth as first team next year. The coach will lose his three Senior players, Leonard, Baker, and Bob Penney.

The boys leave behind them the best wishes for a successful season in '51.





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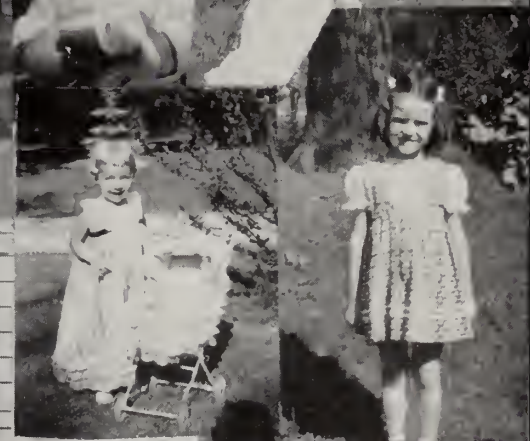


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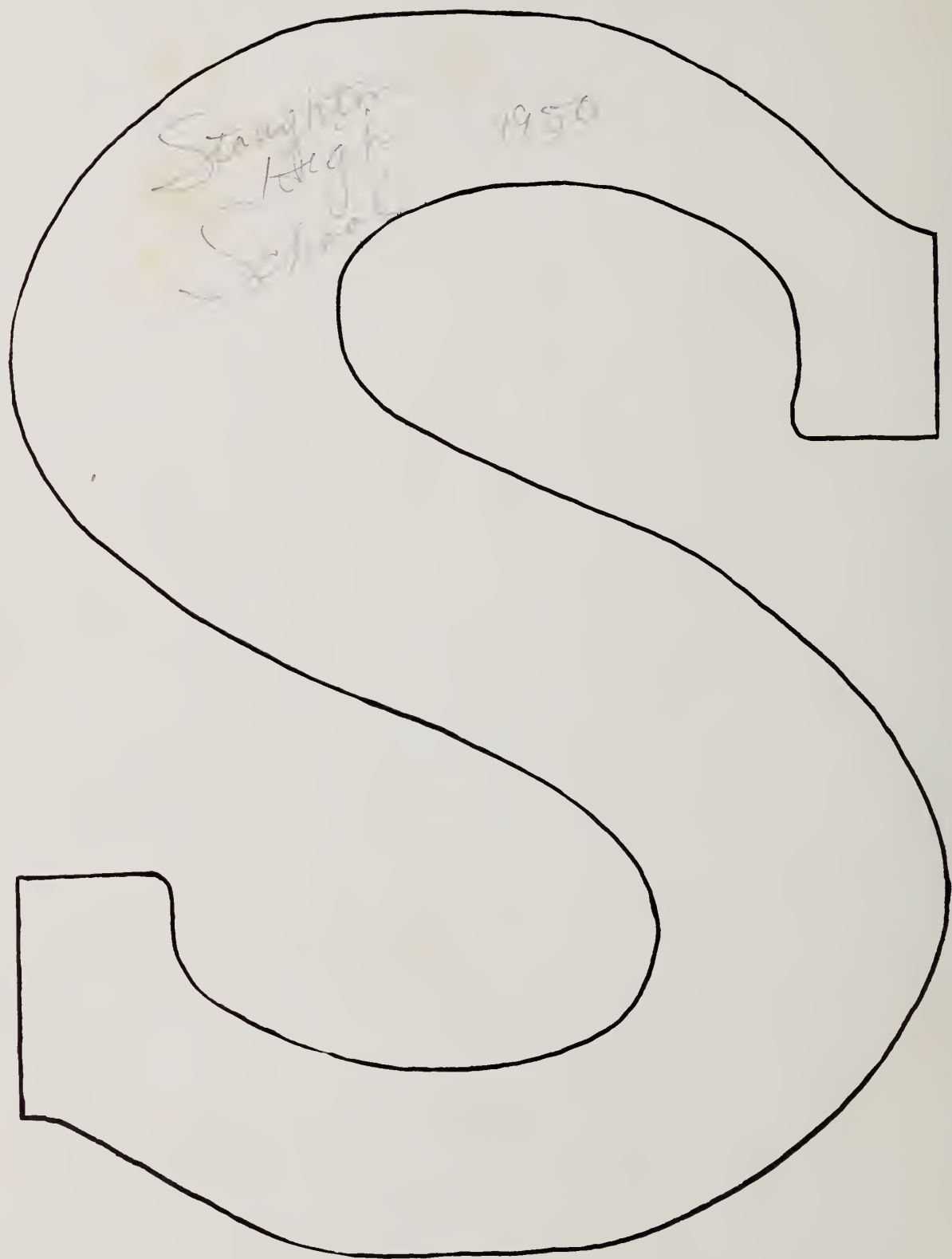












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